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Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Newcastle Times: Charles Dickenson and family autored to Sioux City Friday and visited until Saturday with relatives. They took the track meet at Dakota City on the way down.

Sioux City Journal 6: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostmeyer and daughter, Martha, of Dakota City, Neb., with Mr. and Mrs. George Madsen, of Homer, Neb., visited over the weekend in the Charles Ostmeyer home. Miss Lena Wallway and Miss Freida Wallway also were guests in the Ostmeyer home.

Lyons Mirror: Dr. D. C. Stinson died at Sioux City this week. He was a cousin of S. A. McDowell, J. C. McElhinney and Mrs. Thomas Braucher of this place. Verle Hart, of Allen, is working at the Porter farm west of town. His grandmother's first husband, Washington Warner, was a cousin of M. M. Warner's father.

Carroll Index: W. P. Warner, of Dakota City, delivered the address here on Decoration day. The band rendered suitable music in the afternoon. The ladies of the cemetery association served dinner in the basement of the M. E. church and a program was given at 2 o'clock. The march to the cemetery was made from the church immediately following the program.

Hartington Herald: Supt. C. L. Culler has decided to spend the coming year studying at the University of Nebraska. In one year Mr. Culler can obtain a Master's degree and he has decided that next year is the time to do the requisite work. Supt. Culler has made a splendid record here as an instructor and with another year's preparation he will be still more proficient.

Winnebago Chieftain: Mrs. Elton, of Omaha, visited Mrs. John Ashford this week. Mrs. Mansfield, of Homer, visited in Winnebago the first of the week. Mrs. Ashford and sons and Miss Weaver motored to Omaha this week. Bernice and Beatrice Monroe, of South Sioux City, visited over Sunday with Mrs. M. S. Mansfield. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boucher, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Monroe, of South Sioux City, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mansfield.

Ponca Advocate: Mrs. C. E. Hedges and daughters were in Sioux City Monday. Miss Bessie Klarman spent last week here with her sister, Miss Bell Klarman. Mrs. Annie Hansen went over to Hubbard last Saturday and visited over Sunday. Lucile Lewis and Virginia Engel accompanied Mrs. T. T. Harris home Monday for a few days visit.

it. Mrs. Wm. Hash and sons shipped their goods and belongings to South Sioux City Monday of this week, where they will make their home.

Bloomfield Monitor: Mr. and Mrs. Todd Christopherson came over from Crofton last Saturday evening after supper and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy and daughter, Naomi, accompanied them home for an over Sunday visit in Crofton. They all port a pleasant time. Miss Mercedes Killackey, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Killackey, who was operated upon last Friday afternoon in Sioux City for appendicitis, is reported as doing nicely. Dr. P. E. Keefe performed the operation at St. Vincents hospital.

Butte, Neb., Gazette: About ten days ago, in fact on Monday, May 15, L. H. Dierking missed his white faced bull, and as it was a valuable animal, he has made thorough search with no result. Wednesday evening he had given it up, and was just ready to go to bed when he happened to think of an old shed near the river which had been used as a sort of bath house. He remembered that he had not looked in this shed, and further remembered that he had opened the door some time ago, and on Wednesday afternoon he noticed the door being shut. The two facts finally impressed themselves so strongly that he decided to investigate at once. Taking a lantern he went down and found the door shut and fastened. After considerable effort, he got it open and there sure enough was the bull, somewhat gaunt and very thirsty, but otherwise apparently all right. He ran out of the shed and into the brush and Mr. Dierking concluded to let him take care of himself and went home. Next morning the bull was at the barn, little the worse for his adventure. The animal had gone into the shed, and probably struck the prop which held the door open, letting it blow shut, then, in an effort to get out had wedged a piece of wood on the inside in such a way that he could not push the door open. He was in the shed ten full days without feed or water.

Sioux City Journal, 5th: Reports from St. Paul that officials of the Great Northern road and of the Burlington system were considering plans for the erection of a new railroad bridge over the Missouri river at Sioux City, are not taken seriously by local officials of the companies. The announcement, which was supposed to come from one of the heads of the construction department of the Great Northern road, received brief mention in St. Paul papers. The new structure, according to the St. Paul statement, will span the river just below the high bridge, which is owned by the Northwestern line. Its construction would entail the expenditure of several million dollars. The construction of the bridge is said to be included in a plan of the Great Northern and Burlington to establish all of their terminals in the east end of the city. At present the Great Northern is installing new shops in the Floyd valley. The construction of the new bridge and the removal of the terminals to the east end is to be done in order to make the shops easier of access, according to the St. Paul report. It has been generally expected in railroad circles that the Great Northern and Burlington eventually will purchase the combination bridge, which is to be sold at public auction. The Burlington formerly entered Sioux City from Nebraska over the bridge, but for some fears this line has been using the "high" bridge. J. L. Kenedy, general attorney for the Great Northern road, said he did not believe that the company at present is giving serious consideration to a change in terminals in Sioux City or to the construction of a new bridge over the Missouri river.

Allen News: Mrs. Hecket went to Homer Tuesday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Peter Kautz, and family. Three calves belonging to Dick Ryan, living near Jackson, were killed by lightning last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale and Mrs. Alfred Pilgrim autored to Homer Monday for a few days' visit with relatives. The Misses Maud and Stella Koser came up from South Sioux City Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives and friends here. Miss Ennis Mitchell returned to her home at South Sioux City Saturday, after a two days visit here at the Elmer Wharton home. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hale returned to their home near Hubbard Sunday afternoon, after a few days' visit here at the Frank Hale and Joe Isom home. Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, of Homer, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris and two children, of Hubbard, were Sunday visitors at the Frank Hale home. W. H. Barnhardt, of Waterbury, was in Sioux City Monday with some secondhand restaurant fixtures which he had shipped to Scottbluff, where he will open up a new restaurant. He sold all of his "wet" goods to Dan Graves. Mrs. Alfred Pilgrim, of South Sioux City, has been visiting at the Frank Hale home the past three weeks. She is a sister of Mrs. Hale and had the misfortune to break her ankle a few months ago and is not yet fully recovered. The case of the remonstrance against the saloon license at Waterbury was tried before District Judge Guy T. Graves at Ponca Friday. The case was decided against the applicant, W. H. Barnhardt, on the grounds that he did not have the required number of signers.

Sioux City Journal, 2nd: Mrs. G. McDonald, of South Sioux City, who has been at the Samaritan hospital for the last two weeks following an operation, was removed to her home yesterday. Miss Madeline Davey, who has been attending school at Wayne, Neb., has returned to Sioux City to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davey. C. Purry, of South Sioux City, was held up by three men at the south end of the Combination bridge at midnight Wednesday, according to a report made to the police yesterday. Purry lost his watch, a ring set with seven diamonds and \$2.45. He described one of his assailants as "37 years old and having a sandy mustache." Sixteen-year-old Marian Schullens, of South Sioux City, who Wednesday morning was the chief witness for the prosecution in the contempt action against C. W. Nies and Mrs. J. A. Nies, of the Davenport hotel, was married Wednesday afternoon at Dakota City, Neb., to Henry Russell Thomas, of Mitchell, S. D. The girl went from the witness stand in the Woodbury county courthouse to the Dakota county courts building, where she was married to Thomas by County Judge S. W. McKinley. Deputy sheriffs yesterday were searching for the girl, as she is wanted again as a witness in the Nies case. Council for Niese asked that the girl be recalled to the witness stand for further cross examination. John F. Joseph, attorney for the antisaloon league, declared he would make an effort to have the girl in court, although she now is out of the jurisdiction of the Iowa courts. In the Nies case Wednesday Miss Schullens testified that she bought beer from Nies on several occasions and paid him 50 cents a bottle.

Sioux City Journal, 3rd: Answers to the complaint of South Sioux City residents that the street car fares between Sioux City and South Sioux City are excessive have been filed with the interstate commerce commission by the Combination Bridge company, the Sioux City Service company and the South Sioux City Traction company. Former Councilman Fred Martin, of South Sioux City, who is responsible for the opening of the case, has received word from Washington that a hearing will be ordered by the commission in the near future. The three corporations will resist any attempt toward lowering the present passenger rates. This is indicated in the answers now in the hands of the commissioners. The Combination Bridge company rests its main contention on the assertion that it is not a common carrier of passengers, and in consequence, is not subject to the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission. The company contends the commission has no authority to pass on what rates are fixed as bridge tolls. This contention of the bridge company is not a new one. For years it has filed with the commerce commission its annual report under protest. The question never has been settled. The hearing in the case brought by the South Sioux City people will dispose of the matter. The Service company and the South Sioux City Traction company in their answers point out that a fare of but 5 cents is charged passengers to and from South Sioux City, with transfers given to and from all lines in Sioux City. The amount above 5 cents, the two companies assert, goes as toll to the Combination Bridge company. In the original complaint filed with the commerce commission from South Sioux City, it was stated that the fare was too high and cited the passenger tariff between Council Bluffs and Omaha as a reasonable one. At the present time it costs 10 cents to come from South Sioux City to Sioux City. There is a small saving when book tickets are purchased from the bridge company. The South Sioux City people will be satisfied if a rate is established making the round trip cost 15 cents.

SCHOOL NOTES.
[Submitted by Students.]
Following is the official score of the field meet, held on May 26th:
440 yard dash—time, 56:2. Warner 1st, Gibbs 2nd, Joe Cryan, 3rd.
12-lb hammer throw—distance 94 feet. Warner 1st, C. Antrim 2nd, Adams 3rd.
100 yard dash—time 11 seconds. Warner 1st, Gibbs and C. Cryan tie for 2nd.
High jump—4 feet 9 inches. Warner 1st, eight entries tie for 2nd and 3rd.
220 yard dash—time 26 seconds. Warner 1st, Gibbs 2nd, Engle 3rd.
12 pound shot put—distance 35 feet. Gibbs 1st, Adams 2nd, C. Cryan 3rd.
Pole vault—height 8 feet 6 inches. Cowmie 1st, Townsend 2nd, Anderson 3rd.
Half mile run—time 2:36. Hartson 1st, Dorn 2nd, Pilgrim 3rd.
Standing broad jump—9 feet 4 inches. Gibbs 1st, Townsend 2nd, Gould 3rd.
Mile run—time not recorded. Dorn 1st, Hartson 2nd, Biermann 3rd.
Running broad jump—18 feet 7 inches. Gibbs 1st, Warner 2nd, Adams 3rd.
Mile relay—time 4:7. South Sioux City 1st, Newcastle 2nd, Ponca 3rd. Total score by schools. South

DIVORCES IN NEBRASKA

The causes of divorce in Nebraska are officially given as follows:

Drunkenness	1,083
Desertion	440
Non-support	387
Adultery	98
Cruelty	37
Total	2,045

1,083 for Drunkenness is 54% of all granted.

Some Counties

Dodge County (Brewery county)	63
York County (Dry)	3
Adams County (Brewery county)	42
Pawnee County (County seat always dry)	3

Sioux City 50+ points, Newcastle 33 points, Ponca 20+ points, Dakota City 4 points.

Base ball, Newcastle vs. Dakota City. Score, 12 to 0 in favor of Newcastle.

Basket ball, Homer vs. South Sioux City. Score in favor of Homer.

R. G. Warner, of South Sioux City was the individual star of the meet, winning five first and one second place, making a total of 28 points.

Gibbs, of Newcastle, was the second best individual of the meet. He took three first and two second places, making 21 points.

School closed with a picnic Friday, June 2. A very pleasant day is reported by all who went to the lake.

Six of the ten eighth graders failed in Geography. Books may be had from Superintendent Linton for study during the summer, and County Superintendent Voss promises to give a special examination some time during the summer by which the credit may be made and the diploma granted. Please do not neglect to work; it will be necessary to get these credits before you can enter the high school.

The reports from the state examinations were received Friday. They were very satisfactory on the whole. There was one failure out of twenty in agriculture, and one failure out of sixteen in English. All who wrote on physics passed, which was also true for botany.

There are still a few who neglect to write when opportunity is offered. One or two examinations will be held during the summer, at which time all lost credit should be made, especially those who are conditioned for next year's work should take advantage of these opportunities.

The course of study in the twelfth grade for next year will be as follows, subject to the ratification of the board: First Semester, German, European History, American Literature, English Grammar and Geography. Second Semester, German, American History, American Literature, and Physiology.

The whole corps of teachers has been elected for next year.

Miss Cook expects to spend most of the summer at her home in Ponca and will later move her mother to Dakota City for the new school year.

Miss Fleming will spend the summer at her home in Laurel, Neb. Miss Shreiner and Miss Follett also report that they will spend the summer at their homes in Sioux City.

Superintendent Linton and family will leave Friday morning for Good Thunder, Minn., where they will visit Mr. Linton's parents. Mr. Linton will enter Chicago University for the summer quarter opening June 19 and closing September 2.

These being the last school notes of the year, I, as superintendent of your school, wish to express my gratitude for the spirit of cooperation manifest the past year on the part of parents, pupils, and teachers. I trust it has been as pleasant for you as it has for me. We have every reason to expect a better year next year.

Looking Backward.

Sioux City Journal, June 2, 1876: James Storey, formerly of Dakota City, is about to open a butcher shop in T. J. Stone's building, near Pearl and Third streets. Charley Collins sends a telegram to Dan Hartnett to the effect that Gen. Sheridan has promised to furnish an escort to a supply train from Brule City to the Black Hills.

Sioux City Journal, June 3, 1876: The Covington, Columbus and Black Hills Railroad company yesterday received a letter from Springfield, Ill., informing them that 250 tons of railroad iron for their line would be shipped either today or Monday. Their construction engine is expected to arrive daily from Taunton. Fred Clark, of Covington has got the contract for building temporary car shops in the latter town for the company. The shops are expected to be completed within the next ten days.

Sioux City Journal, June 5, 1896: The town board of South Sioux City has passed an ordinance which says the saloons shall be closed at 11 o'clock and remain closed until 5 o'clock in the morning, and neither front door nor back door shall be opened Sundays. The ordinance went into effect Wednesday, but that night and last night the Covington saloons and gambling houses remained open. Covington without a Sunday saloon would not be Covington.

M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "The Church and the Children."

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Children's Day program will be given by the children of the Sunday school. Preparation has been going forward for some weeks and we are sure the children will keep up their standard of attractive work. Everybody should try to be with us. A special invitation is given to all parents of our scholars. This is the day the children have and they expect you. Please come.

Friday afternoon at 2:30 the True Blues hold a handkerchief picnic in the yard of the R. E. Evans home. The handkerchieves have been sent from friends all over the country and will be sold at reasonable prices. Supper will be served from 5:30 p. m., at a charge of 15 cents. Ice cream and cake will be on sale during the afternoon.

If the new pulpit which the True Blues are giving the church arrives in time, it will be presented and dedicated next Sunday morning. Will all trustees try to be present.

The Norfolk District Federated Meet will convene at Stanton June 27 to 30. Delegates will be elected and we hope for a full contingent.

F. J. AUCCOCK, Pastor.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AT SALEM

REV. LUDWIG FRANK, Pastor.

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3 cans Peas	25c
7 Boxes Hippo Wash Powder	25c
6 Boxes Oil Sardines	25c
1 Gallon Syrup	45c
2 Pkgs Post Toasties	25c
2 pkgs Grape Nuts	25c
2 pkgs Shredded Wheat	25c
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